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Name of Patentee: Greene et al.

Title of Invention: OCCLUSION CULLING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GRAPHICS
SYSTEMS

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2. The exact page and line number where the errors are shown correctly in the application file are:

In the specification:

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Column 55, line 66 replace "fall" with --full--;

In the claims:

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Column 58, line 67 replace "coarse" with --coarser--;
Column 59, line 4 replace "menthol" with --method--;
Column 59, line 5 replace "coarse" with --coarser--;
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Column 59, line 63 replace "or" with --of--;
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Column 66, line 59 insert --a-- before "graphics" and after "in";
Column 68, line 41 replace "screen" with --screen,--.

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